

Why use Google Chrome?

Google Chrome is a web browser that runs web pages and applications with lightning speed. Read about why we built a browser.



Speed: Fast to launch, fast to load web pages

- Quick to start up from your desktop
- Loads web pages in a snap
- Runs web applications faster than ever



Simplicity: Designed for efficiency and ease of use

- Search and navigate to web pages from the same box
- Arrange and organize tabs however you wish — quickly and easily
- Get to your favorite websites with just a click, from the thumbnails of your most visited sites in the New Tab page



Style: Themes to add delight to your browser

Try Minimalist, Star Gazing, or Google Chrome Artist Themes.

Watch the Google Chrome Artist Themes YouTube Experience »

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For more on Google Chrome's features, check out the Google Chrome Help Center.

For the latest updates, read the Google Chrome Blog.

Learn more

What is a browser?



A web browser is the application you use to view websites. Watch a 1 minute video to learn more.

[Go to Whatbrowser.org](#)

Read about the technology



Look under the hood of Google Chrome and learn about key engineering decisions:

[The comic book](#), by Scott McCloud

[A video](#) by the development team

Google Chrome in Action



Take a look at interactive web experiments for Google Chrome created by JavaScript designers and programmers from around the world.

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